GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1490
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2002
CHANGE OF CADRE
RENUKA CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to USQ No. 2299 on 9.3.1994 and state:

(a) the details of IAS and IPS Officers who were allowed Cadre change on the ground on public interest from 1980 to December 1995;

(b) the criteria adopted in this regard;

(c) whether in affidavit filed before CAT, Hyderabad in OA No. 1108 of 2001, Government have stated that in the absence of relevant records of some officials it was not possible to comment on the ground of their cadre change;

(d) whether the Government have fixed any responsibility in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government propose to reconstruct/trace the files/records of those officers as directed by CAT, Hyderabad?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARF QUESTION NO. 1490 FOR 13.3.2002 REGARDING CHANGE OF CADRE.

According to the records available in this Department, six I.A.S. officers were allowed cadre change in public interest during the years 1980-94. The extant policy on inter-cadre transfer came into force in 1995 and since then no inter-cadre transfer has been approved in public interest.

With regard to I.P.S officers, the Ministry of Home Affairs (the cadre controlling authority for I.P.S) has informed that I.P.S officers have been allowed cadre change on ground of marriage between two All India Service officers borne on different cadres, medical/health grounds, extreme hardship/compassionate grounds and on ground of security from 1980 to 1995.However, no I.P.S. officer has been allowed change of cadre merely on ground of public interest.

The Union of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs in its reply to O.A. No. 1108 of 2001 before CAT Hyderabad Bench has stated that in the absence of relevant records of some of the officials it was not possible to comment on the ground of their cadre change. Subsequently, however, in January, 2002 the Government of Punjab have made available to this Department the copy of Notification issued in August, 1986 in which the concerned I.A.S. officer was allowed cadre change in public interest. Ministry of Home Affairs have already been addressed to inform the Hon`ble CAT Hyderabad Bench of this position. No direction to reconstruct any file has been received from CAT Hyderabad Bench. The entire matter is presently before CAT Hyderabad Bench and is sub-Judice.